Dear Parents,

Thank you to our students who helped participate in “Clean up Australia Day”. In 1987 Ian Keirnan sailed solo around the world and was disgusted at the amount of rubbish in the ocean. In 1989 he decided to clean up Sydney Harbour. Today, Clean up Australia Day is the country’s largest community based environmental event aimed at cleaning up, fixing up and conserving the environment. I am thrilled that Berridale was one of the 5 976 sites registered to clean up Australia.

Our canteen is back in action! Although the fencing is still there we are able to access equipment and use the space. So please join us on Wednesday for the first Assembly of the year.

Have a good week!

Tracey Southam.

Library Days
Kinder, Year 1 & Year 2 – Monday
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Thursday

School Banking
Monday is our Student School Banking day. If your child/ren has an existing Dollar mite account or wishes to open one, information packs are available at the school office. Please note: there is no minimum limit for a deposit.

School Photos
Photos will be held on Tuesday 17th March. Please return the envelope attached by Monday 16th March if you wish to purchase photos. Thank you.
Anti-bullying and Social Skills Program
Anti-bullying and social skills program - This week every class in the school will commence a weekly anti-bullying and social skills program. Class teachers will conduct these lessons as part of the PD/H/PE syllabus. Lessons will cover a wide range of topics such as: why people bully, how to say No and Stop, and how to be a good loser. Thank you Mrs Batson for putting this important program together. The first lesson is: What is a bully?

P&C NEWS
Apologies to Rebecca Hedger, Rebecca’s name was not on the previous list of new committee members. Rebecca will be sharing the role of P&C Secretary with Amanda Zusak. Welcome Rebecca.

Dates to keep in your diaries!
Volunteers are needed for the following dates:

Sunday 22nd March and Sunday 29th March 2015 - We are putting in seating for the children at the rear of the tennis courts.
Saturday 4th April 2015 – Berridale Easter Fair – We need volunteers for our stall and to bake.
More details to come.
Our next P&C Meeting is next Monday 9th March at 7pm in the school library, hope to see you there. A P&C membership form is attached to this Newsletter if you would like to become a member. Thank you.
"CLICK" - we captured learning power at Berridale Public School

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Here are our Berridale "panthers" who came 2nd in the jnr mixed team triathlon on Sunday at Lake Crackenback. Congratulations to the team - Lani Holfter - swimmer, Noah Goodman - bike rider and Thomas Richards - runner.

AFL Workshops at Berridale Public School

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Scripture Teacher
Scripture teacher needed, please speak to Tracey if you are interested or know of anyone available.

Berridale OOSHC
Berridale OOSHC is a small not for profit organisation which runs on a volunteer basis. Over the last couple of years we have had trouble attracting help for this service which I feel should be an essential concern for parents here at Berridale Public School. Without parent help the service may have to close its doors. At our last meeting we had two parents turn up; one a staff member, consequently meaning we did not have a quorum to run the meeting.....again!! This has been a consistent issue for meetings at OOSHC. Our AGM is coming up on 30 March 2015 @ 7.30pm, and it would be appreciated if we could get some more parents to help us out. It requires one night a month while school is in session, please consider putting a little bit back in to the service that prides itself on taking care of your precious children.
Joann Brewis
President
Berridale OOSHC

Thank you to the families who have brought items from our Wish List in.
Wish List – cheese slices (wrapped), crackers, fruit. All the children enjoy the fruit platters so please send fruit daily or weekly. Thanks from all at OOSHC.

Public Notice
AFL Auskick Program for children aged between 5 & 12yrs is commencing on Saturday 23rd May 2015. A flyer with all the information is available at the school office. ALSO, Snowy Supercats AFL season commences on Saturday 2nd May, games played in Cooma, Jindabyne and Canberra. Information for this is also available at the school office.

Please do not bring food containing NUTS to school eg Nutella, peanut butter, etc.

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